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ITALIAN UNDER CHARGES BEFORE JUSTICE HARTER

'Patsey' Alifrasco Pasquale Accused Of Threatening To Kill Tenant

HE RESISTS OFFICER WHEN ARREST IS MADE

Well Known South Vernon Man Must Answer Serious Charges In Court

"Patsey" Alifrasco Pasquale, a well known Italian of South Vernon, is under arrest and is being held in the county jail awaiting a hearing in Justice George S. Harter's court on a charge of making threats to kill Mrs. Robert Doty. Charges of resisting an officer also may be brought against Alifrasco also.

It appears, from accounts given, that Pasquale is the owner of a property in South Vernon. In times past this ownership has involved him in more or less numerous disputes and contentions with his tenants.

The house occupied by the Dotys is the property of Pasquale and adjoins that in which he himself lives. Between the two houses is a well which is used in common by the occupants of the two houses.

According to statements made by the Dotys to the officers Thursday morning when Doty went to get water at the well he was met by Pasquale armed with a pitchfork and driven into the house. Later in the morning Mrs. Doty went to the well for water.

The allegation made in the affidavit on which was issued the warrant for the arrest of Pasquale states that Pasquale threatened to assault Mrs. Doty, threatening he would shoot and kill her if she came into his yard to get a bucket of water.

Complaint being made before Justice Harter a warrant for the arrest of Pasquale was issued and given to Constable J. B. Sensil. A visit to Pasquale's home was without result. The greater part of the morning was spent by Constable Sensil, Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Walker in a search for Pasquale.

Pasquale was found by Constable Sensil on South Main street, near the New System bakery. He told Pasquale he had a warrant for his arrest. Thereupon Pasquale exclaimed: "I no go. I kill first G—d—man try to arrest me." With these words he struck at the officer who swung his mace upon Pasquale's head but without any appreciable effect other than to inflict a scalp wound that bled freely.

Pasquale struck a second time at Sensil. While the officer was using his mace his revolver dropped from his pocket to the sidewalk. Pasquale picked it up and tried to point it at Sensil, who caught his hand. Pasquale in the struggle for possession of the weapon got Sensil's right thumb between his teeth and bit it severely. Constable Sensil succeeded in overpowering Pasquale and started with to the county jail. At High and Gay streets Pasquale balked and refused to go farther until some further force was applied to induce him to move. No time has been set for a hearing on the charge brought by Mrs. Doty before Justice Harter.

Alice Brady, Actress, Announces Son's Birth

NEW YORK, March 16—Birth of a son to Alice Brady, actress and daughter of William A. Brady, became known with the filing of a certificate in the bureau of vital statistics at Mt. Vernon. Miss Brady was divorced from James Lyons Crane, actor, last January. They were married two years ago.

The baby, named in the certificate as Donald Crane, was born in Mt. Vernon hospital, where Miss Brady had registered as Mrs. John Edwards of Scranton, Pa. Crane is a son of Dr. Frank Crane, writer.

DEFICIENCY BILL COMPLETED
WASHINGTON, March 16—Congress has completed the deficiency bill carrying more than \$150,000,000, including about \$74,000,000 for the veterans' bureau. The bill now goes to President Harding for approval, the senate having receded from one of the minor items in dispute.

INVESTIGATION OF CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE IS PROGRESSING TODAY

Conflagration Most Serious Since Fire Of 1871, Officials Announce

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, March 16—Several separate investigations of yesterday's disastrous fire, which swept a city block and burned buildings in two others, with a loss placed by insurance and property experts at \$8,000,000, were continued today.

The city fire attorney expressed conviction that the conflagration, the most serious since that of 1871, which destroyed most of Chicago, was of incendiary origin. A negro employee of a concern which was among the first to go up in flames was sought. He was named by a fellow worker who was arrested but denied connection with starting the fire.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS SHOWN

Threatened Coal Strike Is Only Cloud On Horizon, Official Announces Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 16—The threatened bituminous coal strike was regarded today at the treasury as the "only cloud on the business horizon." Steady improvement has been reported in general business conditions, treasury officials said, which probably will continue, although the prospect of a coal strike may have one depressing effect upon business expansion.

The strike should not seriously affect business unless it should be drawn out to unprecedented lengths, it was said.

Stocks of coal on hand, the continued production on non-union mines, officials here held, should enable the public to continue its routine activities requiring consumption of coal.

In this connection, officials expressed the belief that the government would take no action in the event of a coal strike unless a hardship is worked on the public.

MEASURES 'KICK' IN VARIOUS KISSES

San Francisco Professor Claims To Have A New Instrument

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—Kisses—some of them—kick up your blood pressure.

So says J. V. Breitwieser of the University of California. He has measured the "kick."

Given one man and one woman who will kiss, he told the San Francisco Advertising club, he would measure the extent of blood pressure by: The mistletoe kiss; The stolen kiss; The expert kiss of the finished flirt; The soul kiss.

He said the instrument he used is so sensitive it will register the domestic kiss, the degree of frigidity in kisses one woman gives another she does not like, etc., throughout all grades of osculation.

Much Married Man To Become Minister

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 16—Isaiah Moore, indicted by the grand jury here on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and embezzlement, wishes to become an evangelist when he has completed his term in prison if he is convicted, he said. Moore is said to have confessed to having 13 wives.

"I have always wished to enter the ministry and when I am released from prison I hope to become an evangelist," Moore said shortly before he was indicted by the grand jury.

In an interview Moore said that he believed that several bogus checks which he had signed were being held in David City, Neb., Fedville, N. C., and Wilson, N. C. How many others are out which he said were fraudulent he said he did not know.

Loneliest and Highest Railroad Station



Here is the railroad station amid the mountains at Trondhjem, in Norway, which has just been erected for the Grand Trunk railroad which runs from the north to the south of Norway. The station is the highest in the world, being at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet.

LEWIS ISSUES CHALLENGE TO JACK DEMPSEY

Mixed Wrestling And Boxing Bout Or Straight Boxing Bout Desired

Dempsey's Manager Sends Out Word Jack Is Ready To Meet Lewis

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16—Billy Sandow, manager of Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world heavyweight champion, today deposited a check for \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Nashville Banner in connection with a challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer, for a match to be staged anywhere in the United States at a date to be selected later. Lewis has challenged Dempsey to a finish match, Dempsey being eligible to enter the ring with bare fists and to either box or wrestle while Lewis is to confine his efforts entirely to wrestling.

DEMPSEY IS READY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, March 16—Jack Dempsey is ready to meet Ed (Strangler) Lewis in either a straight wrestling bout or a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, declared today when informed of the challenge by Billy Sandow.

Lewis could not throw Dempsey in 20 minutes' straight wrestling, he added.

WORK IS STARTED ON GAY ST. STORM SEWER

Construction Now Actually Under Way By Contractors, Yauger & Gessling

Actual construction work on the South Gay street storm sewer was started Wednesday by the contractors, Yauger & Gessling. The workmen began operations at the lower end of the street. The tile and other materials for the sewer have been distributed along the line of the improvement.

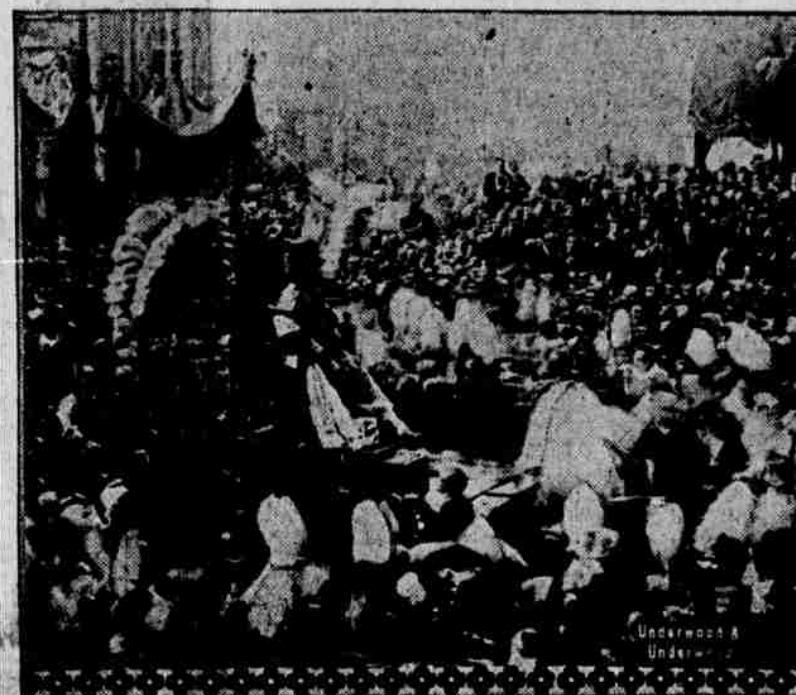
With the improvement in working conditions expected to come as spring weather conditions advance, the progress of the work will be expedited.

The South Gay street sewer work is the first to be started of the several contracts that were awarded by the service department last winter.

ARBUCKLE JURY COMPLETE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—Attorneys for the state announced yesterday afternoon that they accepted the jury as it then stood for the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. The jury contained three women.

Coronation of Pope Pius XI



Pope Pius XI seated on the papal throne in St. Peter's at Rome just after the triple tiara had been placed on his head.

FINAL VOTE ON TREATY MARCH 24

Senate Agrees To Take Final Vote And Fixes The Date

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 16—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate late yesterday abandoned all plans for a prolonged fight against ratification and accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and to take a final vote March 24.

The agreement, which was hailed by administration leaders as a certain indication that ratification is assured, was proposed on the senate floor after a series of conferences among the various senate elements and was accepted virtually without debate.

LITTLE WILL LEAD MIAMI FOOTBALL MEN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
OXFORD, O., March 16—Coach George Little will lead the Miami football squad out for their first spring practice on March 18, when he will tackle the job of developing suitable material to replace the nine letter men, who will be lost this year.

The Miami mentors figure they have a serious problem ahead of them in polishing up an eleven for the coming fall, which will compare favorably with the championship outfit of last year: Six letter men will be lost through graduation: Tom Munns, Dick Wolfe, Paul Angle, Bob Wire, Bob Wright, and Olaf Somdahl; two more are ineligible, Abe Hawk, and Dusty Ash, and Virgil Perry, a sophomore who showed himself to be a promising back last fall, is planning on entering Yale next year.

Little says he will put the men through a six week's period of spring practice the first half of which will be taken up with drilling all new members of the squad in elementary attack and defense in preparation for a series of games to be played by teams selected from the squad.

Time For Election Of New Popes Extended

ROME, Mar. 16—Official announcement has been made from the vatican that Pope Pius has extended to 15 days the interval to elapse between the death of a pope and the session of the sacred college to select his successor.

Pius X. fixed this interval at 10 days, Pius XI. makes it 15, leaving the cardinals free to extend it two or three days further. Not more than 18 days altogether, however, must elapse after a pope's death before the conclave meets.

(Unofficial but authoritative announcement that such a decree would be issued was made recently.)

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE IS ENDED

Order Has Been Restored; Bolshevik Plot Is Held Responsible For Strike

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 16—The strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months has been called off.

Order has been completely restored. The police declare they have evidence showing that a Bolshevik plot was responsible for the revolution. The revelations will be astounding, they assert.

A government official declares that the prisoners exceed 6,000 and that those among them responsible for outrages will be dealt with.

AUTOIST BURNS TO DEATH

TOLEDO, March 16—Frank Harrison, 55, philanthropist and social worker, was burned to death while making repairs on an automobile in a garage in the rear of his home here today. Harrison was trapped under the car after leaking gasoline accidentally became ignited and enveloped his clothing with flames.

ORGANIZATIONS IN CHURCHES ATTEMPT TO PREVENT STRIKE

Announce That Strike Of Miners Will Add To Hardships Of Millions

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 16—A statement "insisting upon conference as an alternative to industrial war" in the coal mines, was issued jointly today by the social service department of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the National Catholic Welfare Council. The statement declares that a strike in the coal industry "at this time of widespread industrial depression" would "greatly add to the hardships which millions of our citizens are already enduring, would produce great economic waste and confusion, and would entail a continuing legacy of suspicions and bitterness."

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Action Of Erie Railroad To Be Investigated By U. S. Railroad Labor Board

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, March 16—Federal investigation of the Erie railroad's action in leasing its shops and contracting all shop work to the Meadville Machinery Co. of Meadville, Pa., was ordered today by the United States railroad labor board. The board authorized a member of its personnel to invoke the aid and counsel of the department of justice and to go over the property of the road in obtaining evidence first hand.

DAVIS TO MAKE KNOWN DECISION

Announces Saturday Whether or Not He Will Be A Candidate For Re-Election

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, March 16—Governor Davis' forthcoming announcement Saturday as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election was the talk of the state capital today and the subject of a conference between the chief executive and Rudolph A. Hynica, Republican leader of Cincinnati.

Close friends of the governor insisted today that he had not yet made up his mind whether to run again but pointed out that he must reach a decision before Saturday, when he has announced, he will make public his decision.

NEW SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS ASKED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, O., March 16—The next session of the Ohio legislature will be asked to pass a law authorizing county commissioners to establish a secondary or county highway system in every county in the state. The proposed measure will be fostered by the Ohio Good Roads Federation.

Each township in any county, it provides, would be represented by two, at least, roads, crossing at some angle, thus serving all townships. It would be obligatory on the part of the county commissioners to apply the mandatory maintenance laws in keeping the county highway system, thus provided, in good condition.

Commissioners would be permitted to work independently of, or in conjunction with, the township trustees. County funds would be used, together with the county's share of the automobile license funds.

It is asserted that under the plan now in vogue, mileage now maintained in most of the counties is scattered and so disconnected that a systematic following up of repairs and maintenance is difficult and expensive. The proposed law would correct this condition, it is said, and bring about a connected, well maintained and economical system of county roads.

STRIKE BALLOTS OF MINERS ARE BEING COUNTED

Officials Announce Large Majority Will Favor Strike On April 1

Anthracite Miners Will Probably Join With The Bituminous Miners

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 16—Counting of the strike ballots cast by the union bituminous coal miners of the United States and Canada was begun today at the international headquarters here of the United Mine Workers of America.

Union officials predicted that the canvass would show a large majority in favor of a suspension of work April 1, but announced that the vote would be made public only by percentage.

Mine worker leaders here finally have given up all hope of obtaining a settlement in the central competitive field and thus the vote automatically will bring a walk-out, union officials said, explaining that a formal strike order would probably not be sent from headquarters here.

Although the conference on a wage scale for the Pennsylvania anthracite fields is being held in New York, officials here felt that the two sides would be so far apart that no settlement would be reached before April 1, resulting in the anthracite miners joining in the suspension of work.

POST SEASON PLAY REMOTE POSSIBILITY

If Robins Lose And Orioles Win Then There'll Be A Tie To Play Off

Three games were played by six teams of the High school basketball league Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym. But two more contests remain to be staged before the league closes its playing season.

The initial contest of Wednesday was put on by the Orioles and the Canaries in which victory rested with the Orioles by a score of 28 to 3.

The second game, that between the Larks and the Crows, proved to be the best and hardest fought game of the series. It was won by the Larks by a score of 17 to 14 but before they won it they knew they had been in a basket ball game.

The final play was between the Red Birds and the Hawks the victory going to the former by a score of 26 to 10.

The final games will be staged next Monday evening by the Orioles-Crows and the Sparrows-Robins. There is just a possibility, remote it is admitted, that by defeating the Robins the Sparrows may bring about a tie for the first place position. This possibility hinges also upon the Orioles defeating the Crows. If they do defeat the Crows (as they may) and the Robins lose to the Sparrows (which in all probability they will not) then the Robins and the Orioles will be tied for first place in the league and a post series will necessarily decide the title.

WILL CONSIDER NEW BONUS BILL

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 16—A petition for a conference of Republican house members for next Monday night to consider the soldier bonus bill was put in circulation today by Representative Lineberger of California, a former service man, and received a number of signatures within a short time.

BILL IS INTRODUCED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 16—The complete soldiers' bonus bill as finally revised was introduced today in the house by Chairman Fordney, who submitted a majority report, claiming advantages of the plan of the bill.